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Applicant: Steven W. Taatjes : Portland, Oregon
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HEADREST : December 15, 2005

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Actions of June 9, 2005 and December 6, 2005, in the above identified application, please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 1, line 18 to line 2 on page 2, as follows:

A guideway on the seat or chair houses a post for rectilinear positioning. Infinite movement of the post is against the resistance of a retainer assembly to the extent the headrest is not subject to unintentional displacement but yet readily positionable when desired. A retainer member is biased [into] toward post engagement in a precise manner to permit such positioning with light or heavy forces as desired.

Replace the paragraph on page 2, line 3 to line 9 as follows:

The retainer assembly is concealed within the chair back but yet readily accessible for retainer adjustment. Access to the concealed retainer assembly is via an opening in the chair back normally occupied by a removable fastener serving to secure a chair fitting such as a